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Case 5113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins et al.
Filed: November 24, 2000
Serial Number: 09/721,871
For: Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile, and Method
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 19, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 57-80, 82-85, and 150-160.

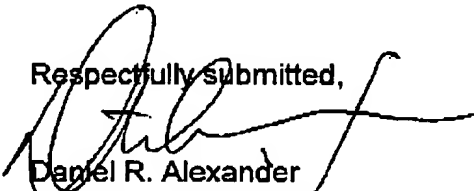
The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. () An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$170.00. (A fee of \$330 was submitted in the Notice of Appeal dated March 24, 2004)
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